

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A ~~[[a]]~~ method for laminating a pre-press proof comprising:
 - plasma etching a sheet of plastic material;
 - laminating a pre-laminate sheet of material comprising a first thermoplastic layer and a first support layer to said sheet of plasma etched plastic material;
 - removing said first support layer, thereby forming a pre-laminated receiver stock comprising the ~~coated~~ plasma etched sheet of plastic material and the first thermoplastic layer;
 - creating an imaged receiver sheet comprising an image, a second support layer, and a second thermoplastic layer between the image and the second support layer;
 - laminating said imaged receiver sheet with said pre-laminated receiver stock; and
 - removing said second support layer from the second thermoplastic layer forming a pre-press proof with the image encapsulated between the first and second thermoplastic layers.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said first support layer is comprised of a support base and release layer.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base, and release layer.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base, release layer, and an aluminized layer.

5. (original) A pre-press proof with a resolution of between 1000 dpi and 4000 dpi formed by the method of claim 1.

6. (original) A pre-press proof with a resolution of between 1800 dpi and 3000 dpi formed by the method of claim 1.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a monochrome image.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a multi colored image.

9. (cancelled)

10. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the image is an inkjet generated image.

11. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the sheet of plastic material is plasma etched in a printing press.

Claims 12-22 (cancelled)